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Beloved International Teaching Centre

In the recent visit to Myanmar, in a consultative meeting arranged by the National Spiritual Assembly on 27 June, the members of the Assembly, the Auxiliary Board members and the members of the Rumi Institute Board reviewed the profiles of the 14 priority clusters, and consulted on the further development of these clusters.

Following is the current position of the 14 target clusters

	Cluster	No. Believers	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	
1	Daydanaw	1471	772	513	296	220	30	125	95	IPG
2	Yangon	373	272	186	142	105	7	83	67	IPG
3	Twantay	143	133	84	61	45	6	24	13	B
4	Oakpho	360	216	73	49	31	1	12	9	C
5	Thapyaphin	120	113	47	32	21	4	13	11	C
6	Kyikone	46	36	29	24	22	2	20	2	C
7	Mandalay	40	35	23	19	14	1	12	6	C
8	Kyaungkone	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	C
9	Nyaungkone	40	16	8	1	1	0	1	1	C
10	Pyay	7	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	C
11	Pyontazar	23	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	C
12	Kyunkalay	23	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	C
13	Thanlhin	22	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	C
14	Aungban	44	40	4	4	1	1	1	1	C

As a result of the above mentioned consultations the following was planned.

	Cluster	Plan	Responsible	Time
1	Daydanaw	Assist cluster agencies in these 2 IPG clusters learn how to sustain growth and systematically consolidate the new believers in cycle after cycle.	ABMs	
2	Yangon			
3	Twantay	In order to launch the intensive program of growth in these three clusters by Ridvan 2008, the institute will hold few institute campaigns in the three clusters to raise the number of human resources.	Institute	By April 2008
4	Oakpho			
5	Thapyaphin			
6	Kyikone	Since these 9 clusters have small number of believers and human resources, a teaching team will be sent to each of the 9, for a period of 2 weeks. In the first week the team will teach with the help of the pioneer and the local	Task Force appointed by NSA	By end of September 2007
7	Mandalay			
8	Kyaungkone			

9	Nyaungkone	believers. In the second week they will invite the new believers for Book 1. The rest of the members of the team who would not be tutoring will continue teaching and visiting homes in the second week. After the team leaves the cluster, the pioneer and available human resources in the cluster will continue consolidating the new believers and taking them through the institute process. Each of the nine NSA members will join and lead one of the teaching teams. The Auxiliary Board member will support and join the teaching teams too.		
10	Pyay			
11	Pyontazar			
12	Kyunkalay			
13	Thanlhin			
14	Aungban			

Each of the members of the National Assembly volunteered to join one of the teaching teams. Few of the Assembly members will be with their teams for the whole period of two weeks and the rest for the first week which is dedicated fully to teaching.

The Task Force appointed by the National Assembly has met on 2nd July with some of the believers in Daydanaw, shared with them the plan, and identified the members for each of the teaching teams. Following is the plan they have prepared, identifying the period the teaching activity will take place in the cluster, the members of the National Assembly on each team, and the number of other team members.

	Cluster	Period	NSA member	Other team members	Accompanied by
1	Kyikone	Sept 1-14	U Kyi Win	2	ABM (Pioneer)
2	Mandalay	Sep 15-29	U Khin Maung Thein	2	Local believers+ABM
3	Kyaungkone	Aug 15-29	U Shwe Thee	2	Pioneer+ABM
4	Nyaungkone	July 15-29	U Tun Yi	2	Pioneer+ABM
5	Pyay	Aug 1-14	U Ngway Thaung	2	Pioneer+ABM
6	Pyontazar	Sep 1-14	Daw Nyo Mi	2	Pioneer+ABM
7	Kyunkalay	Aug 1-14	U Tin Win	3	Pioneer+ABM
8	Thanlhin	Aug 15-29	U Win Lhai	3	Pioneer+ABM
9	Aungban	Aug 15-29	U Htway Maung	2	Pioneer+ABM

The National Assembly estimated the fund needed for the teaching project in the nine clusters, and it was provided from the Teaching Subvention Fund.

As reported earlier the National Assembly has arranged for the settlement of pioneers in 9 of the target clusters in the past one year. With help of the Auxiliary Board members they also have been replacing the pioneers if any of them is not able to continue in her/his post. Miss Niki Abrishamian is continuing her financial support for the living assistance of the 9 home front pioneers.

The National Spiritual Assembly will arrange for a similar consultative meeting after three months, to reflect on the accomplishments and the learning gained in the current 3 month plan (July-September), and at the same time to consult for the necessary actions to be taken in the next 3 months (October-December), specially for the above 9 clusters. I am also planning to participate in that meeting.

Humbly requesting your prayers

Loving greetings
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